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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EC PRICE INCREASES

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1. AS PER REFTTEL, WE PRESENTED U.S. POSITION RE PROPOSED EC PRICE INCREASES TO BELGIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS NOTED U.S. ARGUMENTS, THEY INDICATED THERE WAS STRONG FARMER PRESSURE IN EC FOR PRICE INCREASES IN LINE WITH COPA PROPOSAL OF 10.6 PERCENT.

3. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE LAVENS, DURING A RECENT SPEECH TO MAJOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FARM

ORGANIZATION, STRONGLY SUPPORTED HIGHER PRICES AND ASSURED AUDIENCE HE

WOULD SUPPORT EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION. HE FURTHER SAID HE HAD RECEI
VED
PERMISSION FROM CABINET TO ACCEPT AN AVERAGE INCREASE RANGING
BETWEEN 9 - 9.5 PERCENT.
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